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In re Application of:

MASAKI NITTA ET AL.

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AND METHOD OF PROCESSING )  
IMAGE DATA :

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are also enclosed.


The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is provided in the form of English language abstracts. In addition, each of JP 5-8410, JP 5-278232, JP 6-219041 and JP 8-281930 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,661,508, 5,633,663, 5,748,207 and 6,062,674 respectively. Each of the corresponding U.S. patents is included herein with the exception of U.S. Patent No. 5,633,663, which was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement. All of the listed Japanese documents were cited in a Japanese search report that corresponds to the above identified application. A copy of that search report is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.


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		5-8410	1/19/93	Japan			abstract
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